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In re application of: William B. Andrews, Fulong Zhang, and Harold Scholz

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For: Programmable I/O Interfaces for FPGAs and Other PLDs

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